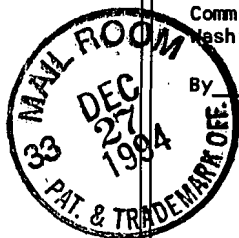


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 1994, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, line 22 please delete "nos. 07/874,667 and 08/003,791" and substitute therefore --08/196,816 and U.S. Patent No. 5,344,754--.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --Test Articles For Performing Dry Reagent Prothrombin Time Assays--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 9, and 12 as follows.

1. (Amended) A test article for performing dry reagent prothrombin time assays, said test article comprising a solid phase matrix;

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